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WEEK OF March 2, 1987

If you would like to have an announcement or message included in the Touro Times, please submit the information to Mrs. Mildred Longo in Room 117 by Noon on Wednesday of each week.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 2, 1987	Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Inspection Team at Touro
Tuesday, March 3, 1987	Public Law Fellowship Meeting 11:00 A.M. in Room 203 Public Law Fellowship Meeting 5:30 P.M. in the Auditorium
Wednesday, March 4, 1987	Minority Student Bar Association Lecture 4:00 P.M. in the Auditorium (See Details) Public Law Fellowship Meeting 5:30 P.M. in Room B4
Thursday, March 5, 1987	Bar Bri Review Lecture in Room 205
Sunday, March 8, 1987	Bar Bri Review Class in Room B2

DEAN'S MESSAGE

During the week of March 2nd, Touro College is being inspected by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. A member of that Inspection Team probably will visit the Huntington campus. We are quite experienced at receiving inspectors, so look forward to the visit.

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It is with deep sadness that I advise you that Associate Dean Michael Saewitz will be leaving Touro this July. Dean Saewitz will be moving to Philadelphia where he and his wife have already taken up residence.

When Dean Saewitz leaves us in July, he will have completed nearly five years of service at the Law School. He reported to work on the day our Law School moved to Huntington. I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that no one has made a greater contribution to the development of Touro Law School than Michael Saewitz. He has been involved in every aspect of the life of the Law School for the last five years, and on a number of occasions the full responsibility for the administration of the Law School has rested on his shoulders. I have worked closely with many administrators in the course of my career and have met few administrators of Michael Saewitz's level of competence.

The job of an associate dean is not an easy one. It is not a position where one is likely to win friends. The associate dean must make difficult decisions that have an adverse effect on some individuals. Many times he merely is carrying out policy laid down by the faculty or the Dean. Yet, as the messenger, he is blamed for the message. It is impossible to be an effective administrator without making some difficult decisions and without ruffling some feathers. Tranquility is found only in the grave - not in the development of a dynamic law school. Michael Saewitz has carried out his responsibilities with distinction and has had a profound impact on the progress we are making at Touro Law School.

I feel confident that I speak for the Touro Community when I thank Michael for his devotion and for his excellent performance during the last five years. We wish him success in his career and hope that Dana and he have a happy and fulfilling life in Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION STUDENT LEGAL ETHICS AWARD

The New York State Bar Association's second Student Legal Ethics Award Competition is designed to encourage activities in connection with the Lawyer's role as a representative of clients, officer of the legal system and public citizen having special responsibility for the quality of justice. The Award, with a \$500 cash payment, will be presented during our June, 1987 Commencement Exercises. (See Dean Cohen for details).

VITA INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

All students interested in participating in the Vita Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, which will take place for several weeks beginning in March and continuing through mid-April, should sign up in Dean Cohen's office as soon as possible.

NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL LEGAL WRITING COMPETITION

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Writing Competition, sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, aims to increase the interest of students in the law of copyright and to improve legal writing. A \$500 and \$200 prize will be awarded to Law Center students who, in the sole judgement of Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, prepare the best two papers on any phase of Copyright Law. Papers must be submitted to Dean Cohen's office by June 1, 1987. See Dean Cohen for details.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION INTERNSHIP/MENTOR PROGRAMS

Touro Law Center is planning two programs with the Suffolk County Bar Association:

1. An internship Program in which students may volunteer to work for local practicing attorneys in a variety of fields. 2. A Mentor Program in which students will be assigned to attorneys, practicing in the student's field of interest, who will be available to answer questions and provide guidance. If you are interested in these programs, please see Dean Cohen or Dennis Lemke.

MESSAGE FROM THE PLACEMENT OFFICE

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR MOCK INTERVIEWS IN THE PLACEMENT OFFICE. INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED BY A TOURO PROFESSOR WITH THE PLACEMENT DIRECTOR OFFERING CRITIQUES.

"I'd Rather Do It Myself", which deals with setting up your own law firm is now available in the Placement Office Library. "A supply of Word Store's Judicial Clerkship Letter Service is available in the Placement Office -- contains a complete directory of ALL federal and ALL state appellate judges."

MINORITY STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION SPONSORS LECTURE

On Wednesday, March 4, 1987 at 4:00 pm in the Auditorium a panel of speakers will discuss various aspects of discrimination in the housing industry. Topics to be addressed: Why to file a complaint; Remedies at court; Racial steering; Exclusionary zoning; The role of Attorney General; and there will also be a question and answer period.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11, 1987 at 3:00 pm in the Auditorium Dean Glickstein will conduct a Community Forum. The Dean will discuss his recent Human Rights Mission to the Soviet Union. There will also be a special guest, Carole Abramson, President of the Long Island Committee on Soviet Jewry. We hope you will all attend this Forum.

Thursday, March 12, 1987 at 4:00 pm in the Moot Courtroom. The Public Relations Committee of the Student Bar Association will present a lecture by Bruce J. Einhorn, Senior Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Office of Special Investigations. Mr. Einhorn will speak on "Prosecuting Nazi War Criminals in America". Mr. Einhorn participated as OSI counsel in the successfully concluded denaturalization, deportation and extradition proceedings against John (Ivan) Demjanjuk. You are all encouraged to attend.
